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25X1 5. [ ] - GLC) Accompanied Messrs. [ ]  
25X1 [ ] and [ ], SAVA, to a briefing of Ed Braswell and Jack Ticer, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the drug situation in Southeast Asia. The Committee staffers were pleased to get this information and said they would not attribute anything contained in the briefing to the Agency. The briefing was rather general in nature and did not get into great detail on Saigon government involvement in the problem.

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Braswell repeated the statement he has made on numerous occasions since the Defense procurement authorization bill was before the Armed Services Committee last year that they needed information from the Administration regarding our policy in Southeast Asia. As before, I told Braswell this was something that should be taken up either with the Department of Defense or the White House.

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6. [ ] JMM) Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and [ ]  
[ ] of DIA, in a meeting with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, to clarify the confusion about the new Soviet ICBM silos. Duckett and [ ] emphasized that there was no disagreement between CIA and DIA as to the evidence regarding the new silos, and it was too soon to arrive at any firm conclusions as to their ultimate significance. [ ] provided Blandford and Slatinshek with a brief unclassified prepared statement spelling this out, but Blandford and Slatinshek indicated they would feel free to go beyond this in public statements which might be issued by the Committee.

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After [ ] and Duckett departed I briefed Blandford and Slatinshek on the E-II class Soviet sub that just arrived in Cuba.

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7. [ ] JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the E-II class Soviet sub in Cuba.

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I also told Preston of the request of Blandford, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, that he and Slatinshek wanted a briefing on the Agency budget in order to backstop Chairman Hebert in the event of questions from the floor regarding CIA funds [ ] I told Preston how we plan to respond to this request and he seemed to find this satisfactory. I suggested that he let Chairman Mahon know that for the first time the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee was getting into the Agency budget which had heretofore been discussed only with Appropriations Committee.

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